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Dempsey Benton, Secretary

January 17, 2008

Directors, County Departments of Social Services
Chairs, County Boards of Commissioners
Chairs, County Boards of Social Services
County Managers
County Finance Officers

Dear Sir/Madame:

In accordance with G.S. 108A-88, enclosed are estimates prepared by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services on the funding projected to be available for programs of public assistance, social services and related administration costs in fiscal year 2008-2009. These estimates are based on current law and funding levels. These estimates are subject to change based on final authorization from the United States Congress or the North Carolina General Assembly.

The attached documents represent a consolidation of data affecting county Departments of Social Services from the Division of Child Development, Services for the Blind, Aging and Adult Services, Public Health, and Social Services. Please note the Division of Medical Assistance data will be available by February 15, 2008. These estimates do not include programs that are funded totally by the county or programs that are funded or administered by state or federal agencies other than the Department of Health and Human Services. Thank you for the services that you provide to our state's citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dempsey Benton", written over a white background.

Dempsey Benton

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Enclosure

cc: Dan Stewart
Jackie Sheppard
Jim Slate

